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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: October 18, 2002

**Attorney Docket No.: THIELK-012XX**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the **patent application** of:

**Inventor:** Ralf Oberbeck et al.

**Entitled:** ACTUATION DEVICE FOR VEHICLE SEATS

Enclosed are:

[x] Declaration and Power of Attorney (original signature)

[x] Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet

[x] An Assignment of the invention to: Faurecia Autositze GmbH & Co. KG

[x] A Certified copy of a German priority application 100 61 364.0.

[ ] Citation of Art including 0 references

[x] 5 sheets of formal drawings (one set)

[ ] ~~Other:~~

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status (§1.27) - Large Entity

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U.S. Patent application of Ralf Oberbeck et al., entitled ACTUATION DEVICE FOR VEHICLE SEATS, consisting of

Specification includes:

PP 1 through 6 of Detailed Description;  
PP 7 through 8 of claims 1 through 8; and  
PP 9 of Abstract

Drawings as follows (one copy formal): First sheet of Fig. 1; Second sheet of Fig. 2; Third sheet of Fig. 3; Fourth sheet of Fig. 4; and Fifth sheet of Fig. 5.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney; a cover letter in triplicate; a certified copy of German priority document 100 61 364.0 as filed December 9, 2000; and an Assignment of the invention and application for recording of Ralf Oberbeck et al. to Faurecia Autositze GmbH & Co. KG comprising 3 pages with a cover letter in triplicate; and an additional \$40.00 included in check number 9809 to cover the Assignment recording fee.

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